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TO : Chief, WH

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FROM : Chief of Mission, [ ]

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

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SPECIFIC— Jorge A. DELGADO

REF: [ ] 720, [ ] 721, [ ] 471

1. The following additional information covering DELGADO's brief stop in [ ] was taken from the report prepared by the [ ] official who inspected DELGADO and his wife's baggage on arrival. The report was shown to the undersigned on 16 November by the [ ] official who prepared the information.
2. After being notified of the arrival of Subject and his wife at [ ] Airport, [ ] in an airplane piloted by [ ] an official plane of the [ ] Air Force, piloted by Colonel [ ] the President's personal pilot, accompanied by an [ ] official, was dispatched from [ ] Airport in [ ] to check on the circumstances surrounding the landing.
3. DELGADO's documents and effects were examined at [ ] by the [ ] official, who represented himself as a Customs inspector. DELGADO and his wife, accompanied by Colonel [ ] and the [ ] official, returned to [ ] in the [ ] Air Force plane. DELGADO's plane, piloted by [ ] accompanied by Colonel [ ] co-pilot, followed them to the [ ] field. During this flight the [ ] official engaged DELGADO in conversation while DELGADO's wife was conversing with Colonel [ ] in the pilot's section. DELGADO told the [ ] official that the U.S. had an "extraordinary propaganda service" in Guatemala; that on his last trip to the U.S. he brought documents to Washington showing that President ARBENZ of Guatemala was receiving \$60,000 monthly from Russia, and that a U.S. sponsored revolution in Guatemala would take place within 60 days. DELGADO also told the [ ] official that he was working for the U.S. intelligence service and that his work in Guatemala was being accomplished through the close cooperation of the U.S., Panamanian and Nicaraguan governments.

4. Upon arrival at/

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4. Upon arrival at [ ] Colonel [ ] reported to his superior, Brig. General [ ] Adjutant General of the [ ] Army. [ ] official then went to [ ] headquarters where an [ ] superior notified General [ ] The group then personally called on [ ] to report the circumstances. Following their conversation with [ ] clearance was granted for the departure of DELGADO's aircraft from [ ] airfield and he left that evening.
5. The [ ] official also advised the undersigned on 16 November that DELGADO has requested permission from the [ ] authorities at [ ] airfield to use this field for any landings which it may be necessary for him to make in the future.

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